

contemplated license may be limited to the use of the SS(dsFv)-PE38 immunotoxin and relevant patent applications for the therapeutic treatment of ovarian cancer and mesotheliomas.

**DATES:** Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before February 24, 2000 will be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the patent applications, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: J.R. Dixon, Ph.D., Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804. Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 206; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent applications.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The technology disclosed in USPA 09/321,490 relates to anti-mesothelin antibodies, including Fv molecules, with a particular high affinity for mesothelin, and immunoconjugates employing them. Also, described are DNA sequences plus diagnostic and therapeutic methods using the antibodies. The anti-mesothelin antibodies are well-suited for the diagnosis and treatment of cancers of the ovary, stomach, squamous cells, mesotheliomas, and other malignant cells expressing mesothelin.

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within ninety (90) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

The field of use may be limited to the use of the SS(dsFv)-PE-38 immunotoxin under the relevant patent applications for the therapeutic treatment of ovarian cancer and mesotheliomas.

Applications for a license [i.e., completed "Application for License to Public Health Service Inventions] in the field of use of the SS(dsFv)-PE38 immunotoxin and the relevant Patent Applications for the therapeutic treatment of ovarian cancer and mesotheliomas filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Comments and objections will not be

made available for public inspection and, to the extent by law, will not be subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

**Jack Spiegel,**

*Director, Division of Technology Development and Transfer, Office of Technology Transfer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Cancer Institute; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the National Cancer Advisory Board, December 6, 1999, 8:00 PM to December 8, 1999, 1:00 PM, National Cancer Institute, 9000 Rockville Pike, Building 31, C Wing, 6 Floor, Conference Room 10, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on November 16, 1999, 64FR62210-62211.

NCAB will also meet in closed session on December 6, 1999 from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

Dated: November 17, 1999.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Policy, NIH.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institute of General Medical Sciences; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

The meeting will be open to the public as indicated below, with attendance limited to space available. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should notify the Contact Person listed below in advance of the meeting.

The meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and/or

contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications and/or contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council.

*Date:* January 27-28, 2000.

*Closed:* January 27, 2000, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Rooms E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Open:* January 27, 2000, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

*Agenda:* For the discussion of program policies and issues, opening remarks, report of the Director, NIGMS, and other business of the Council.

*Place:* Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Rooms E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Closed:* January 28, 2000, 8:30 AM to adjournment.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* Natcher Building, 45 Center Drive, Conference Rooms E1/E2, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Contact Person:* W. Sue Shafer, Deputy Director, National Institute of General Medical Sciences, National Institutes of Health, Natcher Building, Room 2AN-32C, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4499.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.375, Minority Biomedical Research Support; 93.821, Cell Biology and Biophysics Research; 93.859, Pharmacology, Physiology, and Biological Chemistry Research; 93.862, Genetics and Developmental Biology Research; 93.88, Minority Access to Research Careers; 93.96, Special Minority Initiatives, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: November 18, 1999.

**Anna Snouffer,**

*Acting Director, Office of Federal Advisory Committee Policy.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### National Institutes of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting.